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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two days national seminar on rural development organised by school of Continuing Education of Indira Gandhi National Open University;

(b) if so, the objectives of the seminar and the issues discussed therein; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations made in the seminar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) according to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), a two days National Seminar or Rural Development was organized on March 22-23, 2000 at New Delhi.

(b) The main objectives of the seminar were as under:-

- To discuss critical issues/ challenges that confront rural development.
- To identity knowledge and new skills needed to enable learners/participants to to respond to these challenges.
- To consider various approaches which can be adopted to develop human resources needed in rural development; and
- To promote cooperation among concerned institutions/organizations in the
- Field of rural development.

The broad themes which were addressed through 19 papers presented during the seminar include
(i) strategies needed to promote rural development;
(ii) democratic decentecisisation and rural development;

(iii) education and training in rural development;
(iv) networking of rural development institutions; and
(v) rural development in perspective.

(c) recommendations of the seminar are yet to finalize by IGNOU.